
HOUSE BILL No. 1175

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-24-11; IC 9-29-1-2; IC 9-29-9-3.5.

Synopsis: Display of new driver status on motor vehicle. Provides that in the case of certain newly licensed drivers issued licenses after June 30, 2008, a driver may operate a motor vehicle during the 180 days after issuance of the license only if the motor vehicle bears a placard showing that the driver is newly licensed.

Effective: July 1, 2008.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 9-24-11-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.184-2007,
2 SECTION 36, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 3. (a) A license issued to an individual less than
4 eighteen (18) years of age is a probationary license.

5 (b) An individual holds a probationary license subject to the
6 following conditions:

7 (1) Except as provided in IC 31-37-3, the individual may not
8 operate a motor vehicle during the curfew hours specified in
9 IC 31-37-3-2.

10 (2) During the ninety (90) days following the issuance of the
11 probationary license, the individual may not operate a motor
12 vehicle in which there are passengers unless another individual
13 who:

14 (A) is at least twenty-one (21) years of age; and

15 (B) holds a valid operator's license issued under this article;
16 is present in the front seat of the motor vehicle.

17 (3) The individual may operate a motor vehicle only if the

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individual and each occupant of the motor vehicle has a safety belt properly fastened about the occupant's body at all times when the motor vehicle is in motion.

(4) During the one hundred eighty (180) days following the issuance of the probationary license, the individual may operate a motor vehicle only if the motor vehicle bears a placard on the rear back window of the motor vehicle as required under section 3.5 of this chapter.

(c) An individual who holds a probationary license issued under this section may receive an operator's license, a chauffeur's license, a public passenger chauffeur's license, or a commercial driver's license when the individual is at least eighteen (18) years of age.

(d) Except as provided in subsection (e), a probationary license issued under this section:

(1) expires at midnight of the twenty-first birthday of the holder; and

(2) may not be renewed.

(e) A probationary license issued under this section to an individual who complies with IC 9-24-9-2.5(5) through IC 9-24-9-2.5(9) expires:

(1) at midnight one (1) year after issuance if there is no expiration date on the authorization granted to the individual to remain in the United States; or

(2) if there is an expiration date on the authorization granted to the individual to remain in the United States, the earlier of the following:

(A) At midnight of the date the authorization to remain in the United States expires.

(B) At midnight of the twenty-first birthday of the holder.

SECTION 2. IC 9-24-11-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: **Sec. 3.5. During the one hundred eighty (180) days following the issuance of:**

(1) an operator's license;

(2) a chauffeur's license; or

(3) a motorcycle operator's license;

if an individual has not been issued a driver's license at an earlier time, the individual may operate a motor vehicle only if the motor vehicle bears a placard on the rear back window of the motor vehicle indicating that the individual is newly licensed. The bureau shall determine the indicator to be displayed and the manner of display for a motor vehicle that does not have a rear back window.

SECTION 3. IC 9-29-1-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.63-2007,

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SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 2. (a) Money from the increases in fees levied by the 1969 regular session of the general assembly in IC 9-18-2, IC 9-18-5, IC 9-18-6, IC 9-18-7, IC 9-18-9, IC 9-18-10, IC 9-18-16, IC 9-24-3, IC 9-24-4, IC 9-24-5, IC 9-24-7, IC 9-24-8, IC 9-24-10, IC 9-24-11, IC 9-24-12, IC 9-24-13, IC 9-24-14, and IC 9-29-9-15 (IC 9-1-4 before its repeal on July 1, 1991) shall be deposited daily with the treasurer of state and credited to the highway, road, and street fund established under IC 8-14-2-2.1.

(b) For the purpose of providing adequate and sufficient funds for the crossroads 2000 fund established under IC 8-14-10-9, and subject to subsection (c), after June 30, 1997, with the approval of the bureau of motor vehicles commission the bureau of motor vehicles may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to increase, by an amount that is in addition to the fees specified by statute, the fees under the following:

IC 9-29-4-3

IC 9-29-5

IC 9-29-9-1

IC 9-29-9-2

IC 9-29-9-3

IC 9-29-9-3.5

IC 9-29-9-4

IC 9-29-9-5

IC 9-29-9-6

IC 9-29-9-7

IC 9-29-9-8

IC 9-29-9-9

IC 9-29-9-10

IC 9-29-9-11

IC 9-29-9-13

IC 9-29-9-14

IC 9-29-15-1

IC 9-29-15-2

IC 9-29-15-3

IC 9-29-15-4

The amount of fees increased under this section shall first be deposited into the crossroads 2000 fund established under IC 8-14-10-9.

(c) The bureau's authority to adopt rules under subsection (b) is subject to the condition that a fee increase must be uniform throughout all license branches and at all partial service locations in Indiana.

(d) If a fee imposed by a statute listed in subsection (b) is eliminated, the amount of the fee increase set forth in a rule adopted

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under this section before July 1, 2007, with respect to the fee must be:

- (1) collected by the bureau notwithstanding the elimination of the underlying fee;
- (2) collected in addition to all other fees collected at the time of the underlying transaction; and
- (3) deposited in the crossroads 2000 fund established under IC 8-14-10-9.

SECTION 4. IC 9-29-9-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: **Sec. 3.5. The fee for a placard or other indicator required to be displayed under:**

- (1) IC 9-24-11-3(b)(4); or
- (2) IC 9-24-11-3.5;

on a motor vehicle is two dollars (\$2).

SECTION 5. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008] (a) As used in this SECTION, "driver's license" has the meaning set forth in IC 9-13-2-48.

(b) IC 9-24-11-3(b)(4), as added by this act, applies only to an individual who is issued a probationary license after June 30, 2008.

(c) IC 9-24-11-3.5, as added by this act, applies only to an individual who is issued, after June 30, 2008:

- (1) an operator's license;
- (2) a chauffeur's license;
- (3) a motorcycle operator's license;

if the individual has not been issued a driver's license at an earlier date.

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